

NEGRO POPULATION

In 1790, the negroes constituted one-fifth of the population of the United States. In 1900 the negro population was less than one-ninth.

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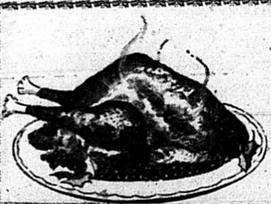
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OBITUARY

JAMES EDDIE WALLACE
James Eddie Wallace, 28, died Dec. 7 at Sawtelle Veterans hospital following several months' illness. A son of Everett Roland Wallace, 22209 S. Vermont ave., the deceased is a veteran of four years' service in the A. F. during World War II, having served on Guam as a staff sergeant. He was buried with full military honors Wednesday at Sawtelle. In addition to his father, he is survived by a daughter, Linda Ray Wallace, 4 1/2, of Long Beach, William Henry Dews, a half brother and two full brothers, Charles G. and R. Everett Wallace, all of Torrance, four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cope, Maywood; Mrs. Dorothy Jacobsen and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Torrance, and Mrs. Martha Wallace of the home address.

Care of Pupils Of Shoestring Strip Requested

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incorporated area of elsewhere. "Of course," he continued, "the propaganda was spread during the campaign that the Shoestring children would be without schools if Torrance adopted a charter, but we have known that Los Angeles would have no other choice than to continue to send these children to school in Torrance after the Torrance Board of Education takes over the schools here. "Why the issue is still being stirred up is a matter of mystery, and the sooner it is forgotten the better off the children will be," he said. The City Charter will be ratified by the California Legislature early in January, and the program calls for an election on Jan. 24 to decide whether Torrance high school students will continue under jurisdiction of Los Angeles or go under Redondo Union high school's control until the Torrance Unified School district can be formed to care for all children from kindergarten through high school. The Board of Education election will follow in the spring, and on July 1, 1947 the board will take over control of Torrance elementary, Fern avenue, Walteria and Perry elementary schools. The unified district will be formed later next year, effective July 1, 1948, when the high school will come under Torrance control. It is expected that Torrance will favor affiliation with the Redondo Union high school district since it will throw Torrance permanently into the new El Camino college district made up of all bay cities and Inglewood. The new college would be erected near Torrance.

PACIFIC SMELTING CO. HERE SUFFERS \$1,000 FIRE DAMAGE

A fire Sunday, causing an estimated \$1,000 damage to Pacific Smelting Co., 22219 S. Western ave., was caused by workmen opening a valve too wide, which in turn created an over-supply of fuel from a butane tank, according to Torrance Fire Chief John E. McMaster. Flames destroyed wooden uprights of a sheet metal building housing melting apparatus.

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OES Officers Are Inducted In Beautiful Annual Ceremonies

Impressive ceremonies in Masonic Temple recently marked the annual installation of officers of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star. Approximately 500 members and friends of the chapter witnessed the beautiful pageantry. Past Matron Frances Buckley as installing matron and Past Patron Earl W. Babcock as installing patron, elevated into their offices Mrs. Jeannette Clark, worthy matron; Ernest Mosher, worthy patron and the other officers of the Order. Gordon Mothersell, worshipful master of Torrance Masonic Lodge, as master of ceremonies gave the address of welcome and Rev. Ronald J. Memmuir, pastor of First Christian church, the invocation. Officers who were installed included: Edna Babcock, associate matron; Vincent Viellenave, associate patron; Rosearnold Winters, secretary; Jennie Moore, treasurer; Mildred Edwards, conductress; Gladys Mothersell, associate conductress; Ada Foreman, chaplain; Ida Thompson, marshal; Vivian Cook, organist; Florence Watson, warder and John Rex Sach, sentinels. Star points installed were: Irene Smith, Adah; Phyllis Matthews, Ruth; Nina Cadwell, Esther; Phyllis Fluhrer, Martha; Waneta Coli, Electa.

Cook Chosen As Masonic Master

Frederick Cook has been elected worshipful master of the Torrance Masonic lodge for the coming year, it was announced this week. R. Borden Park was named senior warden, Vincent Viellenave junior warden, Dr. Oscar Fossum treasurer and Verne L. Babcock secretary. Cook has been active in Masonic work since 1940, having held offices in Culver City lodge until 1942. A member of the First Christian Church of Torrance, he also has taken part in various charity organization collections since residing in this city. At present he is in charge of the industrial division of the Community Chest drive, this group having raised more than 50 percent of its 1946 quota to date.

Increase Post Office Hours Until Dec. 20

The Torrance post office will start an eleven-hour day beginning at 8 a. m. this morning, according to Postmaster C. Earl Conner, who announced this schedule will continue until Dec. 20, after which regular hours will prevail. The departments to remain open for the purpose of aiding late mailers will be the parcel post and stamp. Saturday afternoons and Sundays off for employers will continue to be observed. Conner said the local office will deliver all parcels received here until 12 noon Christmas day. Also mail will be delivered by city carriers Sunday, Dec. 22.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital, among others, during the past week are the following:
James A. Williams, 2306 W. 243rd st.
Miss Kathryn Sudduth, 18321 S. Normandle ave.
Mrs. Carrie Renshaw, 2241 W. 247th st.
Mrs. Vera Higgins, 1449 W. 219th st.

STORK STORIES

Children born to local parents, among others, during the past week in the Torrance Memorial hospital are the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bryan, 25344 Pennsylvania ave., girl, Dec. 9, 9:37 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brower, 1106 El Prado, girl, Dec. 10, 3:23 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cagle, 1618 Cravens ave., boy, Dec. 9, 2:38 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Glaze, 1701 W. 259th st., girl, Dec. 8, 4:44 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollomon, 1635 Crenshaw blvd., girl, Dec. 7, 5:05 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley, 22733 S. Main st., boy, Dec. 7, 2:37 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahaffey, 20614 S. New Hampshire ave., girl, Dec. 9, 5 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Welch, 719 Anapola ave., boy, Dec. 9, 4 p. m.

PASSING HISTORY

The tenant of the remotest log cabin upon the very verge of civilization is within reach of newspapers recording the passing history of the world—Lewis Cass.

"Public Notices"

85925
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, No. 26293
In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles
In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN M. TYLER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of John W. Garland for the probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on December 23, 1946, at the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, dated November 29, 1946.
J. F. McROONEY, County Clerk.
By H. L. Doyle, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

86442
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of LEONARD JOSEPH YOUNG, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate or to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Dec. 6, 1946.
CECILIA H. YOUNG, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney at Law, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, Calif., Dec. 12-19-26-Jan. 2.

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Marriage Licenses

Anthony Silva Jr., 17851 Arlington ave., Gardena and Lois M. Jordan, 1423 W. 220th st., Torrance.
Caloway R. Hammack, 2412 El Dorado ave., Torrance and Daphne M. Leggett, 2463 Eshelman ave., Lomita.
Cicero B. Brown, 24122 Eshelman ave., Lomita and Ivy Doris Spinks, of the same address.
Sam M. Intermill, 1323 Acacia ave., Torrance and Irene M. McCoy, 1446 Lagoon ave., Wilmington.

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SARGENT ADDRESSES BOYS

Bill Sargent, football coach at Loyola high school and former classmate of Bernard Donahue, vice principal of Torrance high school, spoke to Tartar youths, Dec. 4. With wit and humor he entertained on football techniques and his own football experiences.

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